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M.D. BOW VALLEY HELD INAUGURAL MEETING

The first meeting of the new Council of M. D. Bow Valley, No. 212, was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1928, commencing at 10:30 a.m. All Councillors present.

The oath of office was administered to the newly elected Councillors, Mr. H. B. Chamberlain was elected Mayor of the Municipal District for the ensuing year, and Mr. E. F. Wheeler was elected Deputy Mayor for the first six months of the Council year.

The minutes of the annual meeting of the electors was read to the Council.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were adopted as read.

The Council were advised by By-law No. 35 had been defeated at the poll held on February 25th by a vote of 59 for to 46 against. The necessary two-thirds majority was not realized.

Messrs W. H. A. Thompson & Co. Chartered Accountants, of Calgary, were again appointed auditors of the municipality for the year 1928.

Each Councillor was appointed a committee, in his own division, to look after the care of indigents in his district as the necessity arose.

The Council requested the Dept. of Public Works to lay out, to residents of the municipality only, two cents for every pair of tail, crow or mangle egg, or pair of crows or mag-

pies feet turned in either to a Council or the Secretary of the Municipality from the 15th of March to the 31st of May. No payment will be made for any of the above unless they are received by a Councillor or the Secretary on or before May 21st. Payments will only be made to those who live in the Municipal District. A prize of \$2.00 will be awarded to the person, under 18 years of age, who turns in the greatest number of gopher tails.

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Strathmore Aero Club Organized

The initial meeting of the Strathmore Aero Club was held as an excellent start on Thursday last. About twenty young men and two ladies were present. The interest shown indicated that the success of the club is assured.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Douglas French; President, T. H. Dawley; Vice-President, R. Prince; Treasurer, F. Craddock; Secretary, W. N. Watson.

The chairman, Mr. R. Prince, opened the meeting by giving a short talk on the present state of aviation throughout the world, and Canada's growing future in the air. The Secretary then outlined a plan for the formation of a study club. A letter from the Controller of Civil Aviation was read and the possibilities of obtaining a plane discussed.

A letter from Mr. Douglas French, concerning the formation of a club here greatly interested all present. Mr. Craddock gave a short talk, more particularly to the younger men present. The executive were then bombarded with questions.

After the election of officers, the executive decided to hold the first meeting as soon as possible. Arrangements have been made with Mr. R. B. Jackson, chief instructor of the Calgary Aero Club to give the first lecture on the theory of flight. This will be given on Thursday, March 29th, at 8 p.m. in Strathmore High School. This meeting is open to the public.

An outline of the government's aero course has been received.

The executive has been busy arranging a course of lectures in line with this schedule. At the next meeting this matter will be discussed in detail.

About fifteen men at Rockyford have organized a club similar to that at Strathmore. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have them join up with our Strathmore organization.

Taber Beet Growers Hope for Sugar Factory

A committee, of the members of the Taber Beet Growers Association has been formed to promote increased beet acreage in that district sufficient to warrant the construction of a beet sugar factory at Taber as soon as possible. The committee is urging steps for manufacturing fertility of the soil to the best possible standard for the highest tonnage and sugar content of beets in order to increase the production of this district as greatly as possible. A carload of sugar beet seed has recently been shipped into the Taber district from New Orleans in preparation for the seeding of the 1928 crop.

THE ELKS ENTERTAIN THEIR MANY FRIENDS

Last Wednesday evening the Elks, 2121, held a grand affair, at the Memorial Hall to participate in the social evening under the auspices of Strathmore Lodge No. 112, B.P.O.E.

The evening was a great success and about two hundred enjoyed the progressive which until 11 o'clock, when Bro. Sid Moore gave the Elks 11 o'clock service.

The banquet, under the supervision of Bro. Kelly Gillespie, was a great success to all, even though Kelly's culinary ability is unquestioned. The banquet tables were loaded with the many good things to eat which had been kindly donated by the ladies. To add to the surprise of the banquet, Bro. Fred Anderson had drawn up a programme which has never before been exceeded in Strathmore. The following artists took part: solo by Miss Fols, which was rendered in her usual charming manner; piano solo by Miss Maeve Seale; comic songs by Bro. T. Gatenby and Mr. G. H. Patrick, which made a decided hit; Bro. Henry Plesner so delighted his hearers with his violin solo that he was called upon to respond to an encore; Jimmy Dannon, in his usual mastery, played the saxophone solo, and Mr. William Springthorpe, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Springthorpe, pleased all with a comic song. Miss Florence Garrett acted as accompanist to most of the numbers.

Paul Exalted Ruler George H. Jones then presented the prizes to the winners of the whist game, who were: Mrs. P. Cott, 1st; Mrs. Sorenson, 2nd; and Mr. John Garrett, 3rd; and in the consolation it was found that Bro. Sid Moore and Mr. Jos. French tied for the consolation prize, so that it was decided to choose the winner by a flip of the coin. Jos. French carried away the prize.

After the presentation had been made the crowd adjourned to the main hall and dancing was indulged in to the strains of the Elks orchestra. Everyone left at a late hour feeling that they had enjoyed one of the most successful social evenings ever held by the Order.

The fine lantern slides exhibited added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The lecture was followed by three reels of pictures illustrating the same which resulted in the end of French rule in Canada. These were remarkably clear, showing close attention to the characters and costumes of the period. Although it was hardly necessary, the juveniles were further entertained with two comedy films "shown specially for their benefit."

The mayor, in his usual capable manner, brought the evening to a close with a hearty vote of thanks.

The Legion felt that the speakers, in turn, expressed, would make another gathering along the same lines welcome, and steps are being taken to arrange this during the fall.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE BY PROF. A. E. OTTEWELL

Adverse weather conditions did not deter a good number from attending the lecture given by professor A. E. Ottewell under the auspices of the Canadian Legion in the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Principal Crowther, introducing the speaker, spoke briefly on the work of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, of which the lecturer was a member, stating that this visit was part of the community endeavour of the Canadian Legion along educational lines.

Professor A. E. Ottewell, who is as well known as his appearance indicated, stated that he was no stranger to Strathmore, although his last visit on a lecture tour was paid some twelve years ago, endeared himself to the younger members of the audience by addressing them first, and leading them in their chorus of community singing, which they did lustily. The only fault found in his lecture was that it was all too short. The interesting manner in which he dealt with the character of the various outstanding figures who took part in the seige and capture of Quebec left a desire for a more lengthy discourse. The professor had an easy and happy manner of dealing with what is usually considered a somewhat dry topic, his shrewd and humorous remarks injecting life and interest and commanding attention.

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JOHN GARRETT CAPTURED DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The District Championship Contest in the International Outdoor Competition was held on Friday night in the Memorial Hall, and was a very decided success, not only in point of attendance, but in the very level in which it was manifested in each contestant, and the close attention that was given to the young speakers throughout their remarks.

Mr. Jos. French was chairman and explained the rules of the contest, and remarked that he hoped that not only the district champion would be selected, but he also hoped that the winner would carry on and be the International champion.

No less interest was taken in the Grade VIII competition for the two cups presented by T. Schulte, open to any school in the Strathmore School Fair district.

The subject in the Junior contest was "Municipal Expenditure" and brought forth five candidates, Misses Fredericks, Philpot, Bowler and Murdoch MacDonald from the Strathmore School and Miss Nellie Gault from Berta Vale, each of whom splendidly presented the way in which municipal

funds are expended, with a complete grasp of the subject that made many of the ratenagers almost gasp that they knew so little about the subject, while those Juniors were fully in possession of how the funds are expended.

The addresses were not given easy, but in very full and complete detail which many a Councillor would make any kind of question if they could but equal the efforts of these promising Juniors.

The Judges' decision was in favor of Murdoch MacDonald, who won a cup for himself and also one for the Strathmore School, the latter to hold until the next competition. The cup will then go to the school winning it the greater number of times within ten years.

The International contest brought forth five candidates, Misses Fredericks, Philpot, Bowler and Murdoch MacDonald from the Strathmore School and Miss Nellie Gault from Berta Vale, each of whom splendidly presented the way in which municipal

The subject, "Canada's Future" was very skillfully presented by each of the competitors, and in reference to each of them it was almost impossible to realize that the speakers were one and all still in attendance at school.

Mrs. Coorfer and Miss Giles each did well and gave clever addresses, while Miss Henderson, of Langdon was particularly bright, and certainly developed a host of supporters who would have felt badly had the judges awarded her the prize.

John Garrett, the winner was in much improved form over the first contest, and as Inspector Buchanan, in reviewing the contest, referred to the successful candidate whose well modulated charming voice, had been used most effectively in presenting the points of the subject, which had been so carefully prepared.

Mr. Buchanan was quite enthusiastic in his praise of the wisdom of encouraging such contests, and compared the opportunities that students have today in comparison with the time when he was in the "teen-ags"; much to the advantage of the present period.

He also very forcibly referred to the system under which the judges scored for the contest and humorously made the statement that any errors that they might have made were very varied.

In addition to the contests a most interesting program was provided, opening with a clever drill by the

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Coming Events

Don't forget to attend the Chervell demonstration in the Memorial Hall on Friday March 30, when a fine very expert will demonstrate the points of merit of the new Chevrolet car, and afterwards White & Son will entertain their friends to a free dance and supper.

A meeting of the Strathmore Aero Club will be held in the Strathmore High School on Thursday night, March 29th, at 8 p.m. Chief instructor of Calgary Aero Club will deliver a lecture, subject: "The Theory of Flight."

The Strathmore Scouts and Guides Card Party in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 19th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Good prizes and a good time. Admission 50c, including supper.

Meeting of Strathmore District School Fair in Strathmore School, April 4, at 8 p.m.

Baseball organization meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26th, at 8 p.m. Every good fan invited to be present.

Ardenode U.F.W.A.

The regular meeting of Ardenode U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Horrocks. The regular business was attended to, and two meetings were read and discussed. The coming social was discussed and committee were elected. Mrs. Geo. Dawson then entertained the ladies by reading a paper on housekeeping in general, which was very helpful, and gave several useful recipes. The meeting was closed with a delicious tea was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Dawson, when Mrs. Birch will have charge of the program.

The Ghost Social held on Friday night was a decided success, and the lantern slides were very pretty and edifying. This social was put on by the U.F.W.A. and J.U.F.A., Ardenode. We are glad to see Mrs. Booth back, again from her trip to the States.



ON TOBACCO COMMISSIONER E. F. Teller, of St. Joachim, former Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature, who is one of the tobacco experts appointed by the Government to investigate all phases of the tobacco growing industry in Western Ontario.

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SPORT NOTES

**WILL SPEND FORTUNE
ON JOHNSON'S HEALTH**

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Paul Buck, owner of the Newark International League club, who has spent a fortune in an effort to assemble a winning baseball team this season, announced he was ready to spend another large sum to get Walter Johnson back in health and ready to take his regular pitching turn. Johnson was taken to Jacksonville last night to undergo an examination by a specialist. He suffered an attack of influenza several months ago, and his slow recovery has led some of his friends to believe there is something else wrong with him. No word of the outcome of the examination has been received here tonight.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

With the Western Golf Tournament to be played at Edmonton this summer, the boys who follow the elusive ball will be working bright and early in order to make a good showing in this tournament.

This will be the fifth annual tournament of the Western Canada Golf Association. With the success of the previous meets held at Saskatoon, Calgary, Winnipeg, and Moose Jaw to look back to, every effort is being made to maintain this high standard here, and if possible, to surpass it in the matter of affording an interesting week of golf for players of all degrees of efficiency.

This is a chance for Walter Hages Dunn to bring home the bacon to Strathmore.

MONKEYS AS JOCKEYS

SIDNEY, N. S. W.—The experiment of employing monkeys as jockeys in greyhound racing was tried by the Australian Coursing Club here with great success. The first race was a hurdle race of 300 yards. Three dogs completed. One dog struck the first obstacle, but the nimble little animal on his back held on grimly. The monkeys kept their saddles in fine style throughout the race. The greyhounds did not appear at all perturbed by the presence of the monkeys on their backs. All the "jockeys" wore the racing colors of their owners.

HARD TO PICK NATIONAL WINNER

LIVERPOOL.—Steepchasing is traditionally uncertain and the Grand National, greatest contest of this kind in the world, has a long record of "upsets" in form and of heart-breaking mishaps to favorite candidates. This year's Grand National will be run over the historic old Aintree course on Friday, March 29, is more uncertain than ever. The entry is the largest in the history of the race, which goes back to 1829, and there is no dominant contender or popular favorite.

Upwards of half a hundred horses will face the barrier and essay the gruelling four and a half mile course, with its deadly fences and dangerous water jumps. More than 100 horses were entered, a record nomination, and 96 accepted the weights. Out of this entry, which of course includes many horses with only a remote chance of completing the course, the sports-loving public of Britain is trying to "pick a winner".

To Attract Thousands

The Grand National, which has no rival anywhere in the world, has attracted the imagination fully as strongly as any previous National and a record attendance may result. This world support is the greatest give of speculation—on the identity of the horse who will triumph in a classic test of stamina.

Most of the spectators will not be able to tell one entry from another, especially when they are well away on the grid. But it is the race, not the horse, that matters to the average man. Hundreds of special trains are being run and a great liner's sailing from the Mersey will be delayed some four or five days so that its passengers may see the race.

The fascination lies in the efforts of a wonderfully conditioned, nervously-energetic field of thoroughbreds and the ominous threat of the fences and water jumps, which have no duplicate in the Derby, the Brook and the Canal Turn, as always, will take their toll of unlucky runners and the multitude will gaze at the stumble and the hair-breadth escapes of the riders of unfortunate mounts from the thudding hoofs of more successful competitors. When it is all over—the actual running takes only a few minutes—prizes of more value than at any time in the race's history will be divided. Thanks

to the record entry, the value of this year's National will be very close to \$60,000.

U. S. Contender

The United States has sent Billy Barton, stepbrother of Lord Maryland, and France has sent among many others The Coyote, a renowned jumper on continental tracks. But the excitement, as the race nears, have been provided by Billy Barton from "contention", because of his very disappointing record in the National trial races held at various courses. The Coyote is admittedly a real threat to the British owners, but more reliance is placed on the veteran "leapers" who have proved their mettle in previous Nationals.

Anberweave, Lady Helen McCallum's beautiful, old horse, miles more or less favorite at odds of around nine to one against. The other most prominent candidates are Lady Partridge's Spirit, winner last year, Brevit Bill, who ran third last year, Master Thrill, who has had much National experience, and Excelsior, who transferred to W. P. Draper, American turfman, for \$50,000. Jack Horner winner for a United States owner in 1926, was not generally felt to have been dropped. At least a dozen others, however, stand a good chance of winning, by all accounts.

Those who watched with delight Mrs. Partridge's horse win the race last year seem with nagging the weighty task for the present Grand National. Spirit is right at the top with the punishing poundage of 175 lbs. He shares the doubtful distinction with Bright's Boy, English warner owned by Stephen Sanford of the United States. Bright's Boy has a good National record.

Other Good 'Uns

Anberweave is to carry 167 pounds the same as The Coyote. Veterans like Mount Etna, Trump Card, Indraglow, Great Span and Thorough are to carry heavy impostas while Brevit Bill gets by with 154 and Billy Barton with 151. Master Thrill is comparatively lightly handicapped with 148. The bulk of the remainder are at lower poundage with a good score of hopefuls grouped on the bottom rung at 140 pounds. One of these—there are good horses even at the bottom—may win. Stranger things have happened in the Grand National.

POSSIBLY A CANADIAN CHAMPION

NEW YORK.—Diminutive Eddie Kane, the dapper, soft spoken man of Sammy Mandell, signed on behalf of the lightweight champion for a title bout with Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, under Tex Rickard's promotion, at the Polo Grounds, May 17. Indeed, the ink was dry on the contract, Kane had started back to Chicago to face the wrath of Big Jim Mullen, who is following indignantly and threatening all kinds of coast action in a fresh outbreak of promotional warfare.

Record Good Expected

Of greater interest to fight fans, however, than the worthy bickering of Mullen and Rickard is the fact that Sammy Mandell, a phantom champion, unchanged since the summer of 1925, at last has been cornered by a worthy opponent. Jimmy McLarnin is all that.

The lightweight will be certain to draw the largest crowd that has attended a championship fight between 135 pounders since the retirement of Benny Leonard. On July 23, 1923, Leonard and Lew Tendler drew the Polo Grounds, and packed a gate of \$152,648.

It is likely that the gate for the Mandell-McLarnin bout will be \$500,000. If it is, Mandell and Kane will have been well rewarded despite two years of evasion, for the champion's purse will be \$187,500 and he will receive \$62,500, or some \$12,500 more than Mullen offered him to meet the champion in Chicago.

MAYOR TOLD McLARNIN TO SAVE HIS MONEY

NEW YORK.—Jimmy McLarnin, the modest, soft voiced boxer from Vancouver, who knocked out New York's own old terror, was called at City Hall soon after his victory to receive the congratulations of Mayor Jimmy Walker, who threw in for good measure some good advice for the championship contender. "Now, take my advice and stay in New York, for this is the town of big purses and real sporting blood," said the mayor. "And, speaking of money I would to another—get the champion, ship. Make all the money you can, and don't spend it all."

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SPORT IS NATIONAL INSTITUTION

Yesterday's cables carried a story to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services will delay the sailing of the Montcalm from Liverpool on March 30 to enable her passengers to see the famous Grand National steeplechase. Many of those on her big passenger list asked that the ship be held two hours, and the request has been granted. The following day, March 31, "the boat race" will be rowed. What boat race? Why, "the boat race." There is only one boat race. When one talks about the Derby in England nobody enquires as to what particular Derby is meant. Oxford and Cambridge have been rowing annually for eighty-six years. Youth and old age and all men in England know what is meant by the title Cup tie, the Grand National, etc. without explanation. Sport is sport in England, and that is one of the reasons why she preserves her equality, shoulders her burdens, and faces her crises with a smile. Some other European nations are learning the lesson.

CHEADLE

The play "The Path Across the Hills" invited to send in a novel, attended by a very good crowd on Friday night, the 23rd. A large crowd would have been out if the roads were good. All the players rendered

their parts in good style and the play was really enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Archie MacDonald, an old-timer in the Strathmore and Langdon districts is seriously ill in Calgary. Mr. Frank Stone left Saturday to accompany Mr. MacDonald east if the doctors think he can be moved.

Ray Olson has left the district to work as foreman on a steel gang at Irvine, Alberta.

Grant Craig was in Edmonton for a few days attending a Grand Chapter meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

Noel Ross has completed moving his affairs to his new home in Yankee Valley east of Aldridge.

Dick Congrove was in town Friday night for the play. Dick, in the past, was one of our star performers.

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only between the 15th of March and the 31st of May, 1928, and another prize of \$2.00 will be given the person under 16 years of age who turns in the second highest number of snapper tags only from the 15th of March to the 31st of May. Prizes will only be awarded to those who live in the Municipality.

The contract with the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard was renewed for a further term of one year.

The following School Requisitions were received by the Council: Akensid S. D. \$1422.50, Berta Vale S. D. \$910.00, Blackfoot Trail S. D. \$718.65, Cairnhill S. D. \$1750.00, Cheate S. D. \$2400.00, Crowfoot S. D. \$262.50, Fair play S. D. \$1250.00, Glencairn S. D. \$2000.00, Harwood S. D. \$1300.00, Hervey S. D. \$800.00, Nakama S. D. \$2200.00, Nakama Farm S. D. \$1400.00, Newton S. D. \$668.00, Oakland S. D. \$1250.00, Orange Valley S. D. \$1000.00, Turner S. D. \$1200.00.

It was decided to hold the regular meeting of the Council in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, commencing at 10.30 a.m. when such meetings are required. No regular date was fixed.

The estimate of the Municipality were passed by the Council.

Statement of the finances of the Municipality as at February 28th, was submitted to the Council.

Report of the auditor regarding the notices he had sent out to delinquent taxpayers as at December 31st, 1927, was read to the Council.

It was moved that advertisements be inserted in the Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard and Calgary Herald and calling for tenders to pull the 12 foot grader this year.

A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

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on your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. IF YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

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little tale from Miss Strong's room under the direction of their teacher; solos by Mr. C. A. Lydiate and Mr. Patrick; piano solo by Miss Marie Seales very cleverly presented, and a recitation and musical monologue by Miss Poik, the latter making a bright hit with the audience. Miss Florence Garrett acted as accompanist for Mr. Lydiate and Mr. Patrick.

Mr. Geo. H. Jones presented the Schmitt Cup, one to Murdoch Mac Donald, and the one for the school to Principal Crowther; the latter in replying stated that he hoped that not only Berta Vale school would be a competitor next year but that all the schools of the Strathmore School District would join in the competition.

It was an open question whether the successful candidates or Principal Crowther looked the happiest.

Mrs. P. H. Young made the presentation on behalf of Strathmore Chapter I.O.B.F. of the books awarded to the winners in the recent contest: Miss Marie Seales Sylvia Philpot, Bernice Whitehead, Frederick Bidley and Teddy Schulte.

A lunch was served for the contestants, Judges and entertainers. The Judges were Inspector Buchanan, Mr. Durant and Mr. Jull, all residents of outside communities.

Mr. Gilbert, of Carleton, donated a special prize of ten dollars to the winner of the contest, Mr. John Garrett, which Mr. French presented to him, and to which the successful orator replied, returning his very sincere thanks for the donation.

Principal Crowther may well feel elated over the success of the evening and to him the thanks of the community should be extended, as it was mainly through his very persistent efforts in encouraging and enthusing the local candidates; that everything passed off so happily.

Mayor Strathmore gave a short address in which he stressed the importance of such contests, and very heartily commended the newspapers that promoted the work, and especially the Calgary Herald for the work in Southern Alberta.

I Saw Last Week

MARSHALL KIMPTON missing the train for Calgary, but he got there on time in a Glenora bus. This latter holds a suspicion that it was a pre-arranged error, "RONNIE" CARLSEN driving a big McCormick Deering tractor with plows attached. Alf had better watch his step or Ronnie may get his job. A LAZZAR, the popular auctioneer, telling the fine points of breeding of his promising yearling "Pat Shes". He hopes to enter him for the big T.J. Hanna Handicap in 1929 when the winners share will be over \$100,000. "Guss" that would buy a lot of oats; and the big happy black man, HARRY MINER looking at his Calgary Bank book with intense interest when he discovered that it was \$2000.00. BILL SPRING-THORPE announcing that the new vision shines like the Star of Bethlehem. "PAT" having to admit that he has been disappointing a young lady for a long time. ALEX GRAY worrying Jim Moran with fish stories so that Jim couldn't work. BILL TIERNEY threatening to lay off the staff, close the factory, and take a couple of weeks rest vacation. EDITOR FRID J. DUNN trying to speed up Editor Laidie in getting copy for the next issue of "The Star". SPENCE HUGHES rushing out the new watch money. HARRY GROVES explaining the merits of good advertising. He put an advt. in the Standard and sold 400 bushels of oats before the paper was printed. Next, MAY BARBER boasting about what a triumph he is going to give the Gun Club members this season. He claims he never was so fit. JIM SWANSON handling 2x4's at the Alberta Pacific elevator fast enough to make Roy Miner's head swim. Roy just could not believe how fast Jim can handle them and he does it either standing or lying down, which proves that Bob Gray knows how to handle a good man. FRED ANDERSON swelling around with his new oil truck, up on his toes, ready to deliver promptly the famous Maple Leaf brand.

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1 Fairy Soap Flakes .15
1 Ivory Soap .10
\$1.60

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18 bars P. & G. Naptha Soap and One Fancy Cup and Saucer \$1.00

1 Aluminum Saucepan, 8 bars Good Soap, 1 large pkt. Chippo, 1 Fairy Soap Flakes. All for \$1.25

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We carry McKenzie's, Steele Briggs' and Perry's Seeds, bulk or packets. We also carry Glover's Seeds in 5c packets.

Headquarters for Brome, Clover, Alfalfa, Western Rye, Timothy and Kentucky Grass Seeds.

ELWOOD

I, F. Pinkerton was a Calgary visitor last week.

A special meeting of the ratepayers is being held on Saturday, March 31, to discuss building an addition to the teachers' and the well.

A. A. Steed was a Calgary visitor last week.

Cars are beginning to move freely in the district again.

Another pleasant dance was held at the home of R. Swinwood (on the old Tibbo place) on Friday evening. Stood and Wells supplied the music. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, of Grangeville, and Mr. Grant Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. Wells from the Rockford trail. Mr. Grant had his accordion along, and played several selections that were good.

BUNGLING EFFORTS TO FRAME ACCURATE CALENDAR

WASHINGTON—Leap year day, Feb. 29, is a reminder of man's bungling efforts through thousands of years to frame an accurate calendar," says a bulletin from the headquarters of the National Geographical Society. "He hasn't achieved complete accuracy yet," continues the bulletin. "It was 20 years after George Washington's birth that the English speaking world changed its calendar from 'Old Style' to the 'New Style' which we use today, making a difference of 11 days. Washington first saw the light on February 11, 1732; but we celebrate February 22 since that conforms to the corrected date.

"To see how far we have progressed in time measurement, one has only to consider the existing calendar of the Mohammedan world. In Christendom's calendar New Year Day now steps pretty firmly fixed in the winter time. Not so the Mohammedan New Year. It spins merrily around the

calendar, because based on moon months.

"The ancient Chaldeans discovered the true year as measured by the revolution of the earth around the sun. Seeing the error when moon years were used, they abandoned the actual moon months and created arbitrary months such as we have today. These were 12 of 30 days each, making 360-day year.

As a matter of fact, the earth travels completely around the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 18 minutes, 45.51 seconds; so under the Chaldean method the odd hours, minutes, and seconds were ignored. But they could not be abolished.

In 46 B. C. Julius Caesar, with the help of astronomers, gave the calendar its greatest reforms up to that time, by the creation of leap year and leap year day with a year of 365 days.

"When Pope Gregory turned the calendar back in 1582 he made a change in the leap year arrangements so that the calendar would not creep ahead approximately 1½ minutes a year. He arranged to have three leap

year days omitted every 400 years. This was a much more nearly accurate calendar, but still there is a discrepancy of 44 minutes per century, and about 3261 years after the Gregorian correction the calendar will be in error by one day so that an extra leap year day will have to be omitted."

INDIANS DECLARE THEY ARE NOT ALIENS HERE

PHILADELPHIA—The 100,000 Indians of the Six Nations, a confederation of the six powerful tribes of North America, have won another skirmish in their court battle to be excluded from the classification of "aliens," and allowed to travel between the United States and Canada without the interference of immigration restrictions.

Their victory came with the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals upholding the covenant of the Jay treaty between the United States and Great Britain 185 years ago.

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Local Jottings :-

Harold Taylor, who has been taking a tractor course at the Calgary Technical school, has finished his work for this session and returned to his home.

Miss Marion Dodds, Miss Evelyn Moore and Miss Audrey MacLean were week end visitors.

Ex-constable Tate has arrived in Vancouver.

Miss Gladys Hughes and Miss Mary Folk were week end visitors at the home of the Harvies.

A meeting of the representatives of the Strathmore District School Board will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, at 5 p.m. at the Strathmore school to which it is hoped a full attendance will be present, when the prizes for the exhibition will be arranged.

Last Thursday evening about forty friends and neighbors gathered to cheer Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gariot. By making plenty of noise and setting the young couple out of bed, the crowd were invited in. After spending a couple of hours at games, stunts and singing, a splendid lunch was served. After wishing the newlyweds luck and prosperity, all departed at a late hour.

Carl Jones is making a real name for himself as a member of the Husar Dramatic Club, in which he took the part as a lawyer.

Among the list of floral tributes to the late Mrs. Stevens, the following were omitted from the published list: Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, Sam-uka, and Harry Shoultice, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fransen have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on March 20th.

J. C. Luckley, M.L.A., the local member was presented by the members of the U.F.A. with a gold watch in their appreciation of his efforts as "Governor Whip". The 1st. Irons Parly made the presentation.

Wm. Wilkinson, who has been in the Mount Hospital, has returned much improved in health, and hopes to have a fine summer's topos.

Peter de Kort met with quite a serious accident some days ago, when he cut himself in the leg with a chisel. He often saved his life by putting in four stitches, and now Peter is almost as good as new.

J. Paisley Smith, who was section foreman for many years at Strathmore, died a few days ago at Banff, after serving the C.P.R. for a period of 47 years. He had been a member of the Masole and Orange Orders for about 25 years. He is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters.

"Tony" McKinley is busy organizing a new Elks Lodge at Carbon, where the prospects are bright for establishing a live lodge of the "Bills".

Pete de Kort says if Jim Swanson is building elevators he will sell him his rough carpenter tools, and in future devote himself to building doll houses and tumbling teddies.

At the meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid held at the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Jones, a very happy event took place when Mary Shrimpton presented, on behalf of the congregation, a case of Community silver (Hampson Court design) to Mr. and Mrs. Harries, who are shortly leaving Strathmore to reside at Calgary. Mr. Harries has been an active member of the Church Board and Mrs. Harries in the work of the Ladies Aid.

RIDICULOUS IDEA OF ANGO-AMERICAN WAR

NEW YORK—Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder said that the most disastrous war for progress, humanity and civilization would be one between Great Britain and the United States, but that such a war was too remote to even warrant consideration.

He said, in the course of a speech at the annual dinner of the Real Estate Board of New York, that he favored a smaller naval building programme than that advocated by United States naval experts. Larger naval building programmes tend to competition among nations, he said, and competition especially in armaments, tend to produce war.

In developing their dairy herds where the conditions for production and marketing are favorable.

The committee that made the arrangements for the very complete success of the Oratorical Contest were: Mayor Shrimpton, E. Ridley, Mrs. A. A. Moore, S. H. Crowther secretary and Mr. Jos. French chairman, while Mr. Frank Craddock looked after the gate receipts at the Memorial Hall.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Monday night to consider an offer of \$900 for two lots on Second Street, which the Council decided to accept. The offer is supposed to be in the interest of an Oil Company.

At the banquet after the Oratorical Contest, the contestants were presented with five dollars each, the amount available through the splendid attendance after all expenses had been met.

BY LAW NO. 125

A Bylaw of the Town of Strathmore for the early closing of shops.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Town of Strathmore in this behalf:

That the following shops, viz:

GENERAL STORES
GROCERY STORES
CLOTHING STORES
HARDWARE STORES
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
DEALERS IN LUMBER
BUYER SHOPS
SHOEMAKER SHOPS
BARBER SHOPS
LADIES HAIRDRESSING SHOPS

be closed and remain closed on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. during the months of April, May, June and July, 1928.

Any person contravening this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$50.00 and costs, or in default thirty days imprisonment in the nearest common goal in case of non-payment of the fine and costs inflicted for any such breach unless such fine and costs, including the costs of commitment, be sooner paid.

Done and passed in Open Council this 24th day of March A.D. 1928.

T. M. WEARS A. D. SHIRLINGTON
Secy-Treas. Mayor
(L.S.) (L.S.)

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1925, and amendments thereto, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Strathmore, on Saturday, March 24th, 1928, at 2 p.m.

Lot	Block	Plan
22-21	12	4310N
33	22	4810N
11, 12	16	6844E
Part of the S. W. 14 of 14-24-25, W. 4, (28) particularly described in duplicate certificate of title No. 37 L209.		

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to reserve bid and reservations in title.

T. M. WEARS, Secretary-Treasurer

March 14th, 1928. 28-3-28



LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT STOPPED
Lady Bailey, who holds the International trophy as the foremost woman aviator in the world, now attempting an 8,000-mile flight to Sandakan. Latest word is that the Sandakan authorities refuse her permission to fly over the Sudan owing to the danger likely to follow any forced landing among hostile tribes.



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Sliced Peaches, large 2 1/2 tin	35c		
Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2 tin	15c		
P. & G. Nappin Soap, 20 bars for	\$1.00		
Sockeye Salmon, tall tins	40c		
Evaporated Peaches, 6 lbs. for	\$1.00		
Cracked Pearl Hominy, 4 lbs. for	25c		

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DAIRYING AS A SOURCE OF INCOME

By N. L. Towne, of the Montana State Dairyman's Association

(From Montana State College)

GREAT FALLS—Dairying naturally fits into the scheme of diversified farming that is being so generally advocated for and adopted in our highly productive irrigated sections. The day of the one-crop farmer in such sections is in the twilight hour and the dawn of the diversified farmer is upon us. Those who do not heed the signs of the times will be shut out aside to seek the line of least resistance in some nearby town on a salary.

The question arises as to just what extent the dairy should be depended upon as a source of farm income. There are many conditions that enter into this question, such as type of farming, markets, available help, pasture and forage crops, equipment and inclination of the farmer and his family.

The farmer in remote dry land sections can scarcely expect to depend

upon dairying for his income. He must look upon dairying as a means of supplying the family with milk, cream and butter. He is handicapped for pasture and has little, if any, good dairy hay, to say nothing of inconvenient marketing facilities.

The farmer with available help in his own family should be in a position to make the returns from his dairy an important part of his farm income. This is not always the case, however, as the young folks on the farm in this day and age, will not be tied down to the old practice of "milking" the cows before and long after a full day's work and in their spare time. If the dairy is worthy of dependence as a real, vital source of farm income, it should furnish enough returns to insure help and equipment for doing the work at reasonable hours.

The milking machine is the salvation of the man without help in his own family, providing his dairy is of sufficient size to take care of the overhead, and this must be figured as in any other business.

I question if it is good business to develop dairying in remote, sparsely settled sections, at the cost of market.

ing the products at the frequent intervals required for the maintenance of quality is too great. In such cases, community or cream route deliveries might solve the problem.

The farmer who has good dependable pasture, available forage and grain feed crops and is so situated that he can deliver whole milk or sweet cream for a special trade, is certainly warranted in developing his dairy operations to the extent of being the main source of income.

I have in mind several dairy farmers who have consistently met all operating expenses of their farms with the returns from their dairies, thus releasing the income from sales of surplus grain and livestock for payment of land debts or other purposes. However, I know of no one who has not been "dairy-minded."

The inclination of the farmer is one of the important factors in dairying. In all lines of human endeavor in this day and age, there is a demand for efficiency. In the industrial world, it is coming to be more and more so in farming. The inefficient soon drops out. Undoubtedly dairying could stand considerable increase in efficiency on

many farms. There are still many nondescript cows whose only contribution is to furnish exercise twice a day to an already over-tired farmer laboring under the illusion that the cows are returning a profit. I believe that we could block 40 per cent of our so-called dairy cows and thereby lessen our labor and still derive a greater net return from our dairies by better feeding and care of the remaining 60 per cent.

The success of some of our cow testing associations and the benefits derived from increased production through better feeding methods and the elimination of unprofitable producers, is conclusive evidence of the need for such association in all of our recognized dairy sections.

There are no prospects for anything more than the usual seasonal fluctuations in the production and prices of dairy products. With the present increase in population of about a million and a half annually, it will require nearly 37,500 additional cows each year to supply the increasing demand. At the present time reports indicate that there is a slight decrease in dairy cows, so that farmers are very safe

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M. D. GRASSWOLD
COUNCIL MEETING

In accordance with section 11 of the Municipal District Act the first council meeting was called by the returning officer H. W. Leonard on March 13th, 1928, for the purpose of organizing the Council. The returning officer called the meeting to order and declared R. Gregory, D. Horn and M. Prater duly elected to serve as councillors for the ensuing two years. The returning officer then requested that the newly elected councillor sign the oath of office, after the oaths were duly signed the returning officer called for nominations for Mayor. C. A. Smith being the only nominee was declared elected as Mayor. R. W. Brunner being the only nominee was elected to act as deputy Mayor, to hold office for the ensuing six months. It was then on motion decided that R. W. Brunner be again appointed Secretary-Treasurer, under the same conditions as previous year, that is to say, that the salary be \$250.00 per year, and the Secretary-Treasurer all extra help required at his own expense for office work.

The minutes of previous meeting and also the annual ratemakers meeting were then read and accepted. It was on motion decided that Mrs. Deuchamps be refunded taxes to the amount of \$7.84, due to the fact that a road diversion had been surveyed through land belonging to same and a wrong had not been detected previously. It was on motion decided that Mr. C. A. Smith attend an annual hall board meeting, which was held in Calgary on the 21st day of March. It was on motion decided that the M. D. of Grasswold pay the C.P.R. the rate of \$25.00 per acre for land expropriated from section 26-27-24 for the purpose.

J. H. Williams was on motion appointed auditor for the year 1928 at a salary of \$200.00. It was moved and carried that the Secretary write to Dr. Hewson of Rockyford, and Dr. Fletcher of Standard, and ascertain what arrangements for the amount of salary can be made with said doctors to act as health officers for the M. D. of Grasswold on the basis that the M.D. of Grasswold be divided into two parts and giving each doctor jurisdiction pertaining to matters of health in said districts. The question of maintaining the cemetery at Rosebud discussed, and Councilor Brunner was appointed a trustee to interview the M.D. of Rosebud and ascertain if said Village was agreeable to take over said cemetery, and also try to make arrangements with some party in the vicinity to manage said cemetery and report at the next Council meeting.

ROCKYFORD

Golf started on March 25, when these lucky players, Messrs Ryan, Carpenter and Lungenfelder, played a round and reported the links in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Howick have returned to Rockyford after spending the winter in Los Angeles.

The water of the Rosebud Creek rose so rapidly last week, added to which large quantities of ice pushed against the bridges, and finally most of them succumbed to the pressure, and for a time it appeared that the town would be isolated. The bridges south of town fortunately held out, but the four miles north has gone, and travellers from that direction must make a long detour. Meanwhile, the train services have been interrupted to the extent that one train leaves Calgary at 7:30 a.m. for Redlands and returns in the evening. This is a mixed train, freight and passenger.

We note in the Alberta Gazette dated March 15, that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint A. H. Ervill an official auditor. Congratulations, Shorty.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stum are re-joining over the birth of a son, born March 23rd. Both mother and son are doing well.

William Short and Josie Short, of Indus, are visiting in Rockyford for a few days.

LEGION ORGANIZED AT ROCKYFORD

The organization meeting of the Canadian Legion was held at Rockyford on March 21st, 1928, at 2 p.m. Chairman, present, Comrade A. H. Ervill; Secretary, present, Comrade R. M. Myers.

Meeting was called to order for the purpose of discussing the organization of the Rockyford Branch of the Canadian Legion, and it was decided to organize same.

Nominations of officers then took place, and the following were elected: Hon. President, C. H. Walcott; Hon. Vice-President, J. B. Black; Hon. 2nd Vice-President, J. B. McQuire; President, Comrade H. T. Thwin; Vice-President, Comrade J. B. Myler; Secretary-Treasurer, Comrade A. H. Ervill.

Executive Committee—Comrades J. H. Henne, Chick Miller and J. M. Beth.

Membership Committee—Comrades K. Matthews, W. Miller and G. Harcraves.

The next question that was brought up was to make arrangements for the next meeting to be held April 4th. Voted and carried.

The Secretary was authorized to book the Community Hall for this date.

Comrade J. B. Myler was requested to make arrangements in regards to having the Menzies show on this date.

Voted and carried that the Catholic Women's League be requested to supply the supper on this date.

General meeting was held in C. H. Walcott's office on March 26th, 1928, at 7 p.m., for the purpose of making final arrangements for Legion Day.

Unfinished business, the election of an entertainment committee.

Moved by C. Miller and seconded by R. Matthews that the meeting adjourn.

The M. D. of Grasswold taking part and entering the School Fair at Standard.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas farmers and others from time to time borrow and take possession in other ways of municipal road tools in their possession as the council is put to a great deal of expense in locating road machinery and in many instances it has been lost for years, and finally discovered in someones field, therefore, be it resolved that any person having any municipal road tools in their possession will be kind enough to notify councillors in each district of said machinery by April 15th. If after that date any municipal tools are found in possession of person or persons, such person or persons will be prosecuted according to law."

It was on motion decided that the council as a whole inspect all roads to make estimates and ascertain the road program for the coming season.

E. W. PUST, Secretary-Treasurer.

ROCKYFORD CHURCH NOTES

The United Church choir are preparing a cantata "A Morning in the Orient", which will be given on Easter evening in the Church. This will take the place of the usual church service. Be sure to come to the Daffodil Day, which the United Ladies Aid are holding in the old drug store on Saturday afternoon, April 7th. There will be a home cooking sale also in connection with the tea.

CARESGARD

W. L. Brown is making extensive improvements at his farm south of the river. They intend moving into their new home by the end of the week.

C. Olson has purchased the old home of Ed. Nelson west of the town, and are moving in the near future.

By the alterations taken place at the home of Les. Peeling, it looks to the public that there may be a life-partner on the job very soon.

Miss Emma Dick will entertain at her home the P. B. Club on April 5th.

Mrs. J. E. Brown returned from her trip to Nebraska during the week.

Messrs T. Christensen, E. Lawren and W. Christensen, were among those who arrived back in town after a three months' vacation in Iowa.

There is considerable talk of calling a meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of having the Hamlet of Carsgard incorporated into a Village.

Don't forget the Big Dance on Friday, March 30, held by the community. Everybody come.

To the friends of Mrs. C. Ballard, who is recovering from an illness, Mrs. Ballard will possibly be amongst us in the next two weeks.

PRINCE OF WALES

NARROW ESCAPE DURING THE WAR

LONDON—The Prince of Wales was nearly killed by a shell during his service in France in the Great War, according to an anecdote told at a dinner of the Welsh Guards' Command association.

The prince, in replying as a colonel of the Welsh Guards to a toast to his health, observed that he was unfortunate in not having had the privilege of actually fighting in the Great War, although the unit in which he served had been associated with it.

A little later Major C. H. Dudley Ward alluded to this remark with "It all depends on what you call fighting." He then related how on one occasion, in Houthouster forest, a group of English soldiers was trying to signal a French gun whose shells were falling near them by some error.

Suddenly, they saw with dismay two figures, one of which was the Prince of Wales, coming toward them. Just at this moment the French resumed their shelling. One shell in exploding completely hid the prince from view of the anxious watchers, and Colonel Sterling, commanding the battalion, exclaimed, "My God, they've got him!"

A moment later, however, the English saw the prince "leaping it through falling mud and filth to the first German pillbox to be taken there before," as the major expressed it.

By E. Matthews that the meeting adjourn.

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NEW MINISTER OF MINES
Hon. W. H. Sutherland, who has been appointed to the position of Minister of Mines for British Columbia. He succeeds the late Hon. W. Sloan.

HEARD ON THE STREET

It was a meeting of Jack's creditors. "There, gentlemen, are my assets and liabilities," said Jack, "and the very best I can do, gentlemen, is ten cents on the dollar."

So the creditors looked over the situation and reported back that they felt 40 cents on the dollar would settle the matter. Jack took time out, and then he compromised.

"Gentlemen, I offer you 10 cents and you say 40. Now, gentlemen, I make you a final offer of 25 cents, but honest, gentlemen, I'm losing money on it."

Mistress (to new nurse): "I saw a policeman kiss a baby in the park yesterday. Now, Annie, don't you let any policeman kiss my baby."

Annie: "Mistress, you need not fear for your baby while I'm there."

Rastus had gotten into the clutches of the law, and was talking things over with his lawyer.

"I think," said the attorney, "I can get the jury to exonerate you."

"Boss," said Rastus, "Ah don't crave to be exonerated. Ah just wants to be let loose."

Miss Blank had served the firm faithfully for twenty years, and the nervous staff manager had to propose her health at the annual dinner.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "even today some people are apt to sneer at women in business, and say their face is their fortune. I am sure you will all agree that no such charge could be levelled against Miss Blank—A veritable alibi, followed."

Motest's Aftaid Wife (in the feed): "I'm positive that that was my man we just went over."

Motest: "Good, then we are still on the road all right."

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A bulldog bit a woman at the New York Dog Show. The Sun submitted that the animal was justified. The dog's name was Doolingham Rastusbrook's Lochvar Prince Hamilton's Duddlin's Choice III, and the woman walked up to his cage and called "Come here, Fido!"

Sambo: "Did Brudder Brown gib de bride away?"

Rastus: "No, sah, he gwine let de groom fin her out for himself."

"So Robert married a social nobody; and just think, his ancestors came across in the Mayflower."

"That's all right," her folks came across with \$150,000."

Boy Meyer says that is a good story about Jim Swanson at Cheddar, but I couldn't tell over the phone. Get Jim to tell about it. It's a dandy."

"Hello Ibs. Fransen! How's the boy?"

"Boy, me evel! It's a girl! Eight pounds! Last week, but she's beauty."

"Percy Parikh: 'How is it that I am charged in this bill for a candle? I understood that your terms included lighting.'"

John Vermont: "The electric light is included, but at the moment it is out of order."

Vincent: "Teacher made the stay after school today because I couldn't tell where the Grampians were."

Father: "Son, if you bid them you should have told where you put them."

Hosios (to clergyman at the children's party): "Will you give them your soup now, or shall we allow them to enjoy themselves for another halfhour?"

A good story is told about the fire in the King Edward Hotel last year, when a guest called the office saying in no mild terms: "What's the idea, somebody's running up and down the hall, and I can't get a wink of sleep."

To which Frank Miller, the excited proprietor replied: "I am sorry good and plenty, but I have no control over Chief McFarland and his fire fighters. You had better get up damned quick."

When George Grandahl, of St. Paul, modestly bid "five diamonds" in a bridge game with fellow-employees of a coke company, even the old hands of the game took notice. The other players "passed." Grandahl laid out his 25 diamonds.

"Oh, boy!" said Ernie Whiteside, "I would like to slip that one to W. J. Bartlett, of the Baltimore Enterprise, who thinks that he puts over some pretty good hands."

Dr. Kerby, of Calgary, the other evening, referring to the Brotherhood Club at High River, expressed himself "as in great sympathy with the movement," which led to a story. Not long ago a San Francisco resident a Black Hand letter stating that on a certain day, at a certain spot, the sum of \$5,000 must be placed, otherwise his wife would be removed instantly from his home. The man wrote back to the address given, saying: "I regret that I have no such sum as \$5,000 to give you—but I am deeply in sympathy with your movement."

A Dundee Scotsman went to London where he got a job as a "bus driver. One day he was exceeding the speed limit, and collided with a trolley, upsetting it and scattering the goods over the street.

Up came a policeman, notebook and pencil in his hand.

"Well, my man, what's your name—Macavish?" was the reply.

"That's funny," said the policeman. "That's my name too. Just wait a minute and I'll charge the other chap with backing into you."

"Please, Sir," said a boarding-house maid to a Scotsman, "the gentleman upstairs wonders if you could lend him a corker?"

Scottie: "That's aw right, lassie, I'll doe that, but I'll tak it up tae him masel'."

Jim Gunn: "Here, Pat, I'll tell ye a joke that'll mak' ye lauch ever!"

Pat: "Man, Jim, ye micht keep that until I get a mither-in-law."

"Day," said Jim Weir, "what is an optimist?"

John Campbell Jr. has returned from Vancouver, B. C., where he has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell had as their guest over the week end, and Mrs. Vogan and son, of Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell and son, of Boksley, Mr. Leslie Campbell of Chancellor, and Mrs. A. Home Jones of this town.

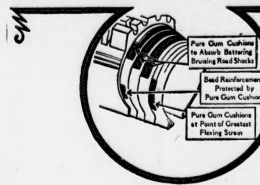
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gow were visiting in Calgary recently.

Mrs. Charles Simpson and Mrs. Bingham have also been to the city.

Mrs. C. McElrath has been visiting her daughter Mrs. L. Jones in Alder-ryde.

The most successful dance in the history of the local T.E.A. was held in the Hall on March 16th. The hall was prettily decorated with shamrock and green caps were a feature. The music by the Georgian orchestra was all that was advertised—full of pep and good with their encores. All enjoyed the impromptu ice-dance given by R. Sees and Mrs. R. Gilbert. A beautiful set of Roman cutwork and tailing edge was donated by Miss Ruth Gow and raffled off Mrs. S. W. Hazzman winning it with the lucky number 12.

Mrs. W. V. Kempf is very happy over the prospect of raising canaries. She has a bird setting on four eggs and



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expects the little birds by Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buzard and Miss Elsie Kaute were in Calgary and Daemed to attend the wedding of their sister last Tuesday.

Mrs. Otto Christensen, wife of our local butcher, is in the Holy Cross Hospital, where she is recovering from an operation for gall stones, performed by Dr. Boock.

The Misses Lucy and Charlotte Morton came from Calgary to attend the U.F.A. dance Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Rosebud United Church, held in the Church Thursday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. W. Brunner, President; Mrs. J. S. Hunter, 1st Vice-President; and Mrs. G. DePor, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. H. Jones, Secretary; and Mrs. H. Wilson, Treasurer.

From the length of time it took to elect their officers it is certain there are no office seekers among the members. A vote of thanks is extended to the past officers for their record and willing work of the past year.

LANGDON

The three-act farce comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa" was presented to a crowded hall Friday evening by the I.O.O.F. Lodge. The cast included: Mr. G. Henderson, Miss Emily Smart, Miss Dorothy Kornaghan, Mrs. T. A. Bickell, Miss Victoria Barron, E. Armstrong, J. Wilson, A. Botsford, and R. Dye. They were splendid in their respective parts, and much credit is given to Mrs. A. McNeill and Mrs. W. Alcock, who acted as directors.

J. Brander acted as chairman while orchestral music was supplied between acts by Messrs Shaw and Gowan of the Alberta Music Co. Super and dancing were enjoyed after the play with good music by a local orchestra.

If Copeland is building a new house on his farm north-east of town.

No elimination contest was held in the Langdon school for the orientalist contest. Muriel Henderson went to Strathmore Friday evening and won second place in the contest held there.

C. H. Kenney has sold his farm to a Mr. Forrester of Calgary. We understand Mr. Clark will stay on the place this summer. Langdon regrets losing the Kenney family, and wishes them success wherever they may decide to locate.

Mrs. G. Henderson, V. Henderson and Mr. T. A. Bickell went to Strathmore to the District Oriental Contest Friday evening.

POOL OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM OLD COUNTRY

—6— Everything is now in readiness at the London Office of the Wheat Pool to assist in the handling of this year's crop and there is every indication that the pool will be able to do a large business notwithstanding certain opposition there, states R. A. Macpherson, one of the directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, who has just returned from the Old Country after establishing an office of the Canadian Wheat Pool in London. Mr. Macpherson also visited the Continent where the pool now has twenty-six agents at various centres handling pool wheat.

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WILL CANADIAN NATIONALITY SOON BE ESTABLISHED

Dr. Blisset, a member of the House of Commons, has introduced a bill to establish once and for all a Canadian nationality and a Canadian race.

In the past a certain provision has been made to give some official standing to a born Canadian outside of Canada, but up-to-date no one is permitted to be a born Canadian or die in Canada. They are English, Scotch, English, Irish, Dutch, German, Swedish, Greek, Hindu, Ukrainian or any old thing but Canadian.

The bill asks that official recognition be given to Canadian nationality for use in all documents and papers, and recognition of the Canadian race, by subscribing to the principles that all persons of white stock born in Canada for three or more generations shall be entitled to be classed Canadian.

Many well informed men maintain that there can be no Canadian race owing to the fact that Canadians are of a mixed descent; that same argument might be used to prove that there is no Irish race, because in Ireland you might find traces of the Gauls, Spaniards, Picts, English and Scots; or no Scottish race because of the mingling of Picts, Norse, French and Celts; or no English race owing to the mixture of Saxons, Danes, Normans and Romans.

The common officials classify a man as Scottish if he happened to be born in Scotland, even though his ancestors might have come from Timbuctoo, but they refuse to accept a man born in Canada as a Canadian, even if his father was born in Canada, his grandfather in Scotland, his great grandfather in Ireland and his great great grandfather born in England, notwithstanding these sires might all have lived in Canada for more than a hundred years.

The position is absolutely ridiculous, and yet a lot of our public men are by the hour about developing a real national spirit, while officially the silly Government persists in continuing the practice of officially refusing to recognize a Canadian nationality.

It certainly is to be hoped that the House of Commons will be successful in its well directed effort and a real nationality must be continued until this condition has been reached.

PROVINCIAL POLICE SHOULD BE RETAINED BY ALBERTA

The Alberta Legislature has very wisely delayed doing away with the Provincial Police and turning over duties to the Mounted Police.

The Mounted Police are a unit or entity to carry on duties outlined by the Exempla authorities, while the Provincial Police are primarily to carry on the instructions of the Provincial authorities, and absolutely under their authority.

A saving in dollars it is admitted might be made through the merging of these police organizations, but it is the amount sufficient for the Provincial Government to turn over to a Federal body the duty of enforcing their laws and regulations.

Regrettable as it may be, it is felt that party politics often have quite a bearing in the making of appointments, and the party lines often are strained almost to breaking point between Provincial and Federal Governments.

Furthermore, it is not a very serious undertaking to continue such an important work as policing the whole country at Ottawa, without having the slightest control over their interpretation of Provincial laws.

The main object in having Provincial Government is to retain the power to carry on local work which is very specifically outlined, without outside interference.

Many very important local matters have been fought to establish Provincial rights.

The suggestion of merging the two police forces, in order to save a few dollars, about twenty cents per capita, is just one big step towards adding more officials to act with in the province who are only subject to the officials at Ottawa, who in many cases have only an Eastern viewpoint, and cannot be expected to carry out Western Provincial laws, which may or may not clash with the laws and regulations of the East.

Premier Brownlee and his cabinet are certainly acting wisely in making haste slowly in this matter, and will be better still if they retain OUR OWN Provincial Police.

Namaka U.F.A. Doings

A very successful Oyster Supper and dance was held in the U.F.A. Hall Friday evening under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. locals.

Considering the state of the roads, a large crowd was present, nearly two hundred people being served.

Following the supper a splendid program was presented, consisting of musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, readings and, last, but not least, a debate on "The Old-Fashioned Girl vs. The Modern Girl." At the conclusion of the debate, Mrs. S. W. Lawrie, dressed in the fashions of thirty years ago, representing the old-fashioned girl, and Miss Merrill Brown, representing the girl of today, were presented.

A straw vote was then taken, the old-fashioned girl losing by a small margin.

The program was as follows: Harvey Hanson, "The Accomplishments of the U.F.A.," Cyril Bore, "The Shoot of Dan McDermott," Merrill Brown, pianoforte selection; Miss Collette, reading; H. E. Thompson as "Professor Know-it-all"; Mr. H. Wooster, vocal selection; Mrs. Waters, vocal selection; community singing, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Waters; the speakers for the new-fashioned girl being Mrs. E. F. Wheeler, James McLean and Ned Showalter, for the old-fashioned girl, Mrs. Peterson, Loy Wheeler and S. W. Lawrie.

The tables were then cleared, and everyone tripped the light fantastic to the strains of Bremner's orchestra till the wee small hours of the morning.

Great credit is due to the committee for their untiring efforts in making this event such a huge success.

The tables were beautifully decorated in shimmery, hazy and white (over "Know-it-all"). Mr. H. Wooster, in charge of this. The other members of the committee in charge were Mrs. E. Wilson and H. E. Thompson.

The committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have so generously contributed to the supper and program.

In the near future a committee of the U.F.A., consisting of L. Pickerton, Loy Wheeler and S. W. Lawrie are going to stage a debate. It is hoped that the committee will secure debaters to present the other side of the questions from some of the neighboring locals. Announcement will be made in due time when arrangements are completed.

A U.F.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lawrie on Wednesday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m.

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His battle is being fought today in Europe with the same intensity and animation as animated the struggle of Mazzini, Hugo and Bright, champions of popular liberty in the great struggles of the nineteenth century. In Britain, France, Germany, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, democratic institutions seem to be more firmly established than ever.

Britain which is the pioneer of popular government, is advancing further in that direction. Before the Great War, the house of commons was elected on a household vote basis. In 1915, we saw general adult male suffrage being introduced into our country for the first time. We also saw, for the first time, suffrage extended to women over thirty years of age. Next year, the government is pledged to introduce and carry through parliament a measure which will extend the franchise to women over twenty-one on the same terms as men. This year, there are 25,000,000 voters in Britain; next year, there will be 26,000,000 or 27,000,000. The reign of democracy will then be completely established in this country of slow but sure progress.

T. Stewart Lyon in speaking before the Ontario municipal electric union, said: "I do not think there can be doubt but that power from the St. Lawrence River will be used in Ontario within the next 20 years," he declared.

"And what are you going to do with it? What I would like to see is the use of this hydro power to rehabilitate the social life of rural Ontario. What I have to say would be, 'I think, to the Commissioners and engineers from rural parts. Most of us know what it means to have a housewife of a home, a farm, a home myself—near Pergau—and what I would like to see is that when the power comes along the Pergau-Orangeville road it will not be used to do men's jobs alone, but to give the women of rural Ontario a chance!'"

Mr. Lyon referred to comparatively primitive conditions within the farmhouses of the Province, which, he stated, were driving thousands of girls into the cities. He claimed that Hydro should be able to say to the farmer that it could provide his home with hot and cold water, with a bathroom, a kitchen, a living room, and a washing machine for his wife. He believed that its engineers would be able to develop a program on the lines they would be able to install the conveniences of a city home in farmhouses and give the

farmer time to pay for them. "This may be a dream, but dreams can come true," he asserted. "I think young fellows should try to anchor the population of rural Ontario to the farms, and particularly to provide the benefits of Hydro for the women of the Province. With a great increase in wealth and population in this Province, it will be quite possible to spread the benefits of Hydro to a greater distance than was once thought of."

The House of Commons rejected under Conservative charges, supported at least inferentially by the Conservative Leader, Hon. Richard B. Bennett, that the King Government is using and has used its tariff-changing power as a club over Canadian manufacturers and has thus extracted campaign funds from the country.

A formal offer of political cooperation with the Conservative party of Saskatchewan was made by Dr. C. E. Tran, Leader of the Progressive group in the Legislature, in a telegram read at the session of the Provincial general convention of the Conservative party.

The telegram reads as follows: "Heartily concur in the spirit of your deliberations and gladly accept any democratic principles working toward reorganization."

At the outset of the session the delegates adopted a reaffirmation relating to co-ordination of political action. As evidenced by the resolution, the delegates condemn the extravagance of the Liberal Administration in the Province, its "partial nature" of public services, and invites the support and cooperation of all parties, groups and individuals opposed to the Government, in accomplishing its defeat.

Rev. Dr. Kerby in speaking of his cooperation, to assist in any Brotherhood organization, says: "Anything that develops a community life is of national benefit. As it is with the nation, so it is with the community. The children are the most important people in the world today. After all, what one does after 21, is to realize on what one dreamed of doing in the developing years. See to the child that he be given the right bend."

